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PROCLAMATION

For Adjourning the Parliament to the 4th Day of *April next.*

ANNE by the Grace of God Queen of Great-*Brittain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, to Our Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren Heraulds, Macers of Our Privy Council, Purſevants, Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially conſtitute, Greeting: *Whereas* the preſent State of Our Affairs does not require the Meeting of Our Parliament of this Our ancient Kingdom of *Scotland* ſo ſoon as the two and Twenty Day of *February* inſtant, to which it was laſt adjourned, We are therefore reſolved to continue the ſaid Adjournment to the Fourth Day of *April* next, and that the Members of Parliament may not be put to the Trouble and Charges of meeting upon the ſaid two and twenty day of *Februarie*, We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council have adjourned, and hereby adjourn Our ſaid current Parliament from the ſaid two and twenty day of *Februarie* inſtant, to the ſaid fourth Day of *April* next to come; Requiring hereby all the Members thereof to attend at *Edinburgh* the ſaid day, in the uſual manner, and under the accuſtomed Certifications by Law appointed. OUR WILL IS HEREFORE, and *We* charge you ſtrictly and Command, that incontinent thir Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and to the Mercat Croſſes of the remanent Head burghs of the ſeveral Shires and Stewatries within this Our Ancient Kingdom, and there in Our Name and Authority, make publick Intimation, that Our Parliament is adjourned to the ſaid Fourth Day of *April* next to come. And Ordains thir Preſents to be Printed and Publiſhed.

Given under Our Signet at *Edinburgh* the Fourteenth day of *February*, and of Our Reign the ſecond year 1704.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.
GILB. ELIOT, *Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD Save the Queen.

Edinburgh, Printed by the Heirs and Succeſſors of *Andrew Anderſon*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, *Anno Dom.* 1704.